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SUBJECT: CAMEROON PRESIDENT ARRIVES IN PEKING

1. PRESIDENT AHIDJO AND HIS PARTY ARRIVED ON MARCH 25 TO A WARM PEKING RECEPTION, WHICH FEATURED A CROWD OF OVER 5,000 AT THE AIRPORT AND STREAMERS ON CITY BUILDINGS (NCNA). PREMIER CHOU EN- LAI, IN HIS FIRST PUBLIC APPEARANCE SINCE FEBRUARY 9, LED THE CHINESE GREETERS AND HELD TALKS WITH AHIDJO LATER THE SAME DAY.

2. PEOPLE' S DAILY (MARCH 25) CARRIED AN EDITORIAL ON THE EVENT WHICH HAILED THE CAMEROONIAN PEOPLE' S STRUGGLE FOR INDEPENDENCE IN 1960 AND THEIR PROGRESS SINCE THEN. THE EDITORIAL PRAISED CAMEROON' S NON- ALIGNED FOREIGN POLICY, ITS SUPPORT FOR AFRICAN UNITY AND FOR THE LIBERATION MOVEMENTS IN THE WHITE- RULED TERRITORIES.

3. THE SPEECHES AT THE WELCOMING BANGUET HAVE NOT YET BEEN REPORTED, BUT THE CHINESE ARE LIKELY TO FOLLOW THE BLAND LINE OF THE EDITORIAL OSBORN

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